# **BASC 4chan Chronicle**

# **Public Commission Report on The Quinnspiracy**

This is a temporary work page for anyone to edit. A permanent report will be compiled at the Bibliotheca Anonoma's <u>BASC 4chan Chronicle</u>, under the section: <u>4chan - The</u> <u>Quinnspiracy</u>. (if trolls screw up the doc, check that page, content imported daily)

This is a community-editable report on the shitstorm unleashed by the Zoe Quinn scandal. The scandal has severe implications on the video game journalism industry, and even reveals a troubling insight into the power of discussion moderators as gatekeepers of information.

In response to Zoe Quinn's false smears, and enraged by rampant systematic censorship by their own moderators; 4chan's /v/ and /pol/, along with other websites (other \*chans, Reddit, Tumblr) have launched united campaigns to protest the scandal, in a unique new way.

As the situation goes on, we are going to need a solid, well sourced report of all that has happened; it's truly an unprecedented event in internet history.

It will also help anons stay up to date without having to ask the thread or read extremely long and disparate images.

After this ordeal is over and done, people are going to want to know what happened and why. The wiki should help anyone in the future understand why there was a reform in video game journalism, or why /v/ went to shit, depending on how this all ends.

If you're here because you've "been gone from /v/ for a few days/weeks/months", go to section 3, then section 2.



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#### 1.0 TODO

- See Section 11 at the end of the document. I have left a note which may warrant some investigation. Crispen1151
  - Use Section 10 to document plans of your next move.
- There's a thing going on with Cloudflare and Phil Fish's alleged doxxing. We need someone who knows haxxing to help us and the rest of /v/ understand what's going on with that.

### What we need daily help on:

- Add more sources for every sentence to reference.
- Add the latest newsworthy events to the Timeline below.
  - Some anon made a nice timeline in an image. But text is obviously more searchable, updatable, and editable than an image, so help transcribe it and merge it into the BASC Timeline below. Here's an <u>Automatic Transcript created by</u> <u>Google Tesseract OCR.</u>
  - There are other great info images worth importing. Check 4chan threads.
- Keep a record of all threads relating to the incident, from /v/, /pol/, etc. (see **4chan Threads** section below)
  - Even if the thread is past bump limit and is on page 10, record it. We can at least check the (foolz?) archives.
- Create a readable **General Report** describing the incident, and all that has happened (this will be the basis of the article at the BASC 4chan Chronicle).
- <a href="http://pastebin.com/26ydmrES">http://pastebin.com/26ydmrES</a> Important shit right here (import information you see)
- Find a place for most/all links in OP posts from 4chan threads



### 2.0 Timeline

Please add more sources as needed. Also note that this is in US time, so the days on which events occurred may be different for different people

- **2014-08-31 -** Possible protest at PAX (NOON)
- **2014-08-30** Possible protest at PAX (NOON)
- **2014-08-29** Possible protest at PAX (5PM)
- **2014-08-24** TFYC's Indiegogo account hacked and made to look like it was closed. The culprit is unknown, but their current name is *allegedly* Uppercase-/V/(sic).
  - Screenshot before it was shut down: <a href="http://i.imgur.com/ITgvUXB.jpg">http://i.imgur.com/ITgvUXB.jpg</a>
  - <a href="http://www.reddit.com/r/gaming/comments/2efh9h/">http://www.reddit.com/r/gaming/comments/2efh9h/</a>
  - o http://thefineyoungcapitalists.tumblr.com/post/95626418480/on-the-conspiracy
  - /v/259588735 It is unknown what will become of the funds. TFYC doesn't get any Indiegogo money until the campaign is fully funded; which might not be so bad, considering that all their accounts are compromised.
  - TFYC is supposedly contacting support, but it's Sunday in the USA, so it can take a while. Great timing for the fucking hackers.
  - TFYC's Twitter might be compromised as well. too early to tell right now. /v/
    also begins having doubts about TFYC after they *allegedly* announced that <u>Vivian</u>
    <u>James t-shirt</u> would go towards iFred, a charity that Zoe Quinn had supported.
  - A thread on /v/ made by an anon is stickied and closed, where a mod claims "Your threads aren't being deleted because of the content. Your threads are being deleted because they are being spammed. Check the catalog before making a new thread about this topic." /v/259588169 is the sticky. Mods are just doing what they're supposed to.
  - 9:30pm EST: Eron, Zoe's ex-boyfriend, answers questions in IRC.
     #burgersandfries
    - Initial questions: <a href="http://imgur.com/a/mMH0u#0">http://imgur.com/a/mMH0u#0</a>
    - After the break:
- 2014-08-23 With no new shitstorms on Twitter and with a new daughter to play with, /v/ spends the day circlejerking about Vivian. Discussions are also had.



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- 2014-08-22 As /v/ had raised enough money to design their own character, they start designing their musume (daughter for you baka gajins). The result is Vivian James. Personality, fanart, and porn soon follow.
  - Phil Fish and Polytron are supposedly hacked by "the head mod of /V/". Phil Fish announces that he is selling his Fez and Polytron IP. The Internet Aristocrat releases the second part of his report.
- 2014-08-21 "Operation Chemo" begins on /pol/ and spreads to /v/, with the goal to help The Fine Young Capitalists (TFYC) bring their game jam back to life, after it was killed with help from Zoe. JonTron's livestream is announced and occurs without too much going on.
- **2014-08-20** JonTron appears and starts doing battle. At one point furries arrive and help him out. TotalBiscuit helps him out as well. Jontron later disappears in fear of backlash.
- 2014-08-19 Official beginning of the battle. "The Day We Went to War"
  - o Totalbiscuit reacts to The Internet Aristocrat's video, drawing in Reddit
  - Reddit, tumblr, and even 4chan have civil war when mods delete discussion of Zoe Quinn.
  - Fake doxx by Quinn to frame 4chan
  - Rule 34 of Five Guys Burgers and Fries appears
  - Sides are taken, lines are drawn.
- **2014-08-18** InternetAristocrat makes a video about the Five Guys, later releases a "sequel", the In-N-Out video.
- 2014-08-17 A year and a half later, Zoe's ex-boyfriend, Eron, makes "The Zoe Post" speaking out against her. Mundane Matt makes a video about the issue, which is later removed in a false DMCA claim by Zoe Quinn herself. Ouren reveals on Twitter that he was sexually harassed by Quinn, and is silenced by Phil Fish.
- <Wizard-chan gets blamed date, information, etc.>
- 2013-02-14 Depression Quest, developed by The Quinnspiracy, is released. Praise from several vidya news outlets follow. Critics of the game are labelled misogynists by said outlets and journalists, but not much is to happen for another few months.



## 3.0 General Report

General description about the incident for people to get up to date; because things move fast

#### Corruption

noun: corruption; plural noun: corruptions

1. dishonest or fraudulent conduct by those in power, typically involving bribery.

"the journalist who wants to expose corruption in high places"

Corruption has been with us since the dawn of civilization.

It is the bane of ethical and moral conduct. It indiscriminately sows the seeds of distrust within society, robbing them of fair opportunities through rampant nepotism. It hoards society's rights and privileges for an undeserving "elite", and censors/discredits dissidents to maintain the status quo.

As the common saying goes, "money is the root of all evil". Still, mankind lusts for far more than just money. A more fitting explanation is that "greed is the root of all evil".

Well, when you add greed with a pinch of dishonesty to a powerful position, you get a man who can tweak the systems of our society, giving an unfair advantage to those who do not deserve it.

Journalists are tasked to unearth corruption. They were not meant to perpetuate it, nor were they meant to collaborate with it. Yet this is exactly what has happened to the Game Journalism Industry, through the actions of Zoe Quinn. This woman gave *certain benefits* to 5 Guys, in exchange for giving good reviews for her less than stellar game. When readers criticized the practice, they were shunned or silenced by the 5 Guys. (*Editor's Note: literally five different journalists and influential men, not the burger joint*)

When gamers from across the internet dug deeper, they discovered a wealth of scandalous nepotism in both the indie game developer scene and the game journalism industry. The few forerunners who first spoke out were unlucky enough to witness the industry's solid resolve to silence and censor the opposition.



## 3.1 The Beginning

"Basically, pick a thing related to videogames, and she either knows someone there, or knows someone who knows someone. This is why it's been so easy to make the conspiracy diagrams."

- Eron G (ex-boyfriend) from IRC interview in irc.rizon.org#burgersandfries

The collusion highlighted in this report began with the release of Depression Quest, a game developed by Zoe Quinn. Upon release, it was poorly received on Steam Greenlight and was panned by gamers of all walks. Yet somehow, it had received positive reception from video game media outlets such as Kotaku and Rock Paper Shotgun.

<a href="http://www.rockpapershotgun.com/2013/02/14/mostly-indescribable-depression-quest/">http://www.rockpapershotgun.com/2013/02/14/mostly-indescribable-depression-quest/</a>

At that time, there was no definitive proof that Zoe colluded with journalists for positive press with only conjecture to fuel the disdain for Zoe and her game. It was only until Zoe's ex-boyfriend, Eron, wrote a blog post (aka the Zoe Post) detailing their messy break-up that proof the collusion began to emerge and the extent of the corruption was uncovered.

According to the Zoe Post on Eron's blog, Zoe had slept with 5 guys while still in a relationship with Eron as listed in Section 4.0 in this report. Upon further investigation of the blog post, at least 2 of the 5 guys had ties to the game journalism industry with a third person being specifically her boss.

(write something about the uncovering of rampant corruption in the game industry as a result. Make sure you have solid sources. 10/10 IGN)

This scandal is hardly an isolated incident... (*Insert words here, use the links in* <a href="http://pastebin.com/26ydmrES">http://pastebin.com/26ydmrES</a>)

(write about Zoe's false and fabricated accusations of Wizardchan raiding her)

(write about Zoe's suppression of TFYC in favor of her own non charity effort)

#### 3.2 4chan Gets Outsmarted



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<sup>&</sup>lt;a href="http://www.destructoid.com/depression-quest-is-about-life-will-evoke-real-feelings-245177.phtml">http://www.destructoid.com/depression-quest-is-about-life-will-evoke-real-feelings-245177.phtml</a>

4chan's typical response to SJWs was to doxx them and send tons of cheese pizza.

But in an utterly unexpected (but not uncharacteristic) strategic move, Zoe Quinn had falsely doxxed herself first. Her motive was probably to raise public sentiment from journalists against 4chan in a controlled manner, painting herself as a victim of misogynist smears and not a victimizer.

"What the hell are we supposed to do now? Raid her?" - Anonymous, from 4chan's /v/

4chan was now completely outsmarted, very nearly defeated by a (not entirely uncharacteristic) accusation. They had their hands tied behind their back, with an angry crowd of white knights, and eventually the general public was against them, wanting blood for a crime they didn't do.

But 4chan is no ordinary community; famous for unexpected hat tricks, /pol/ (along with /v/), decided to turn the tables on her; in an ingeniously nonviolent campaign.

### 3.3 Turning the Tables

In the heat of the crisis, some anons on /pol/ discovered that Zoe tried to crush TFYC; a fellow feminist game development group that pledged to give all proceeds to charity. /v/ and /pol/ instantly understood the significance of such a scandal, and launched Operation Chemo to fund the TFYC she hated so much; to bring attention to Zoe's blatant hypocrisy; and most of all, to fight back against Zoe in a way that prevents 4chan from playing into her hands.

Some feminists reacted harshly to TFYC "collaborating" with an "enemy" (elaborate...)

#### 3.4 Vivian James

When TFYC recommended that /v/ create a new game character for them as a token of support; /v/ came up with a bunch of unsavory designs, until they eventually decided on the one that looked the most normal; *Vivian James*.





The design of Vivian James gained resounding support for being utterly atypical of 4chan, and /v/ quickly adopted her as their musume (daughter).

Vivian held an constant frown, disheveled hair, a modest hoodie, and an annoyed stare; pointed at the divisive tendencies of militant SJWs, because hey;

"Let's just play [some video games] already." - Quote from Vivian James, on a T-Shirt

Some moderate feminists even felt that Vivian James was a far more equal reflection of the actual women who played a few games. SJWs have constantly depicted "girl gamers" as something uniquely different from the typical gamer; thus, a totally unassuming girl who just plays some damn video games like a normal person was a breather for them.

On the other hand, /v/ went a bit overboard welcoming their newly adopted daughter that day, raising eyebrows from anons suspicious of the new conciliatory attitude towards SJWs.

But at the very least, in the tradition of <u>many others</u> in the <u>storied history of 4chan</u>; she has had a very mellowing effect on her father.

(elaborate)

## 3.5 The Tables Turn Again

On the next day, Operation Chemo hit an unexpected rut after TFYC's Indiegogo was hacked by unknown forces on 8/24, throwing the entire project into disarray. (elaborate, see the timeline)



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"United we stand. Divided we fall."

## 4.0 Culprits

Who is directly linked to the incident and why. http://i.imgur.com/yWRj13X.jpg

### 4.1 Zoe Quinn

"Zoe Quinn" is an alias; her real name is Chelsea van Valkenburg, descended from a Dutch merchant family that has connections to the Roosevelts. (/pol/ must have had a field day when they heard this)

She gets tons of money from her patreon. Such loyal fans.

### 4.2 The Five Guys



The Five Guys that Zoe had relations with, and what they did as a result. (needs quick descriptions) <a href="https://thezoepost.wordpress.com/">https://thezoepost.wordpress.com/</a>

1. Nathan Grayson



- Writer for Kotaku
- Openly began relationship with Zoe one month after his article about her, though there is reason to believe he was involved in corruption as well (sauce plz)
- 2 Robin Arnott
  - Judge for Indiecade Game Jam
  - Awarded Depression Quest 1st place
    - Contrasts with poor reception of the game
      - ➤ <a href="http://steamcommunity.com/sharedfiles/filedetails/?id=200770535">http://steamcommunity.com/sharedfiles/filedetails/?id=200770535</a>
      - ➤ <a href="http://i.imgur.com/x56bYH8.png">http://i.imgur.com/x56bYH8.png</a>
      - > http://www.metacritic.com/game/pc/depression-quest
    - Also contrasts with another game that was in that Game Jam, the critically acclaimed Papers Please.
- 3. Joshua Boggs
  - Creator of FRAMED
  - Zoe's boss
  - Married
- 4. Guy #4
  - Kyle Pulver (Identity may be incorrect due to censoring)
- 5. Guy #5
  - Brandon McCartin (Identity may be incorrect due to censoring)

#### 4.3 Journalists

Journalists or other major people in power implicated in the incident.

- Kotaku <a href="http://i.imgur.com/AInvxeR.jpg">http://i.imgur.com/AInvxeR.jpg</a>
- Zoe Quinn's affiliates <a href="http://i.imgur.com/qTGiVcE.jpg">http://i.imgur.com/qTGiVcE.jpg</a>

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## 5.0 Summary and evidence of collusion

\*\*Post links to pictures/evidence of collusion and compromisation of journalistic integrity\*\*

### 6.0 Reactions

What communities, websites, or organizations have done in response.

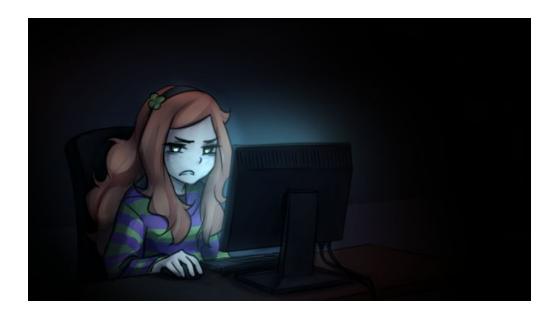


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#### 6.1 4chan /v/

- /v/ funds TFYC, a charity effort crushed by Zoe Quinn in the past
  - o SJW Backlash against TFYC for "collaborating with the enemy"
- Unknown hacker calling himself "The top mod of /V/" closes the TFYC Indiegogo page approx. 06:00 on 08/25/2014
  - TFYC Indiegogo page re-opened at approx 10:26 on 08/25/14
    - Page? The old one is still invalid.

#### 6.2 Vivian James



- The Birth of Vivian James
  - http://www.reddit.com/r/4chan/comments/2ebnqt/v\_makes\_a\_new\_character\_vivi an\_james/
- Image detailing the birth <a href="http://i.imgur.com/E7XZaKz.png">http://i.imgur.com/E7XZaKz.png</a>

More info about this can be found at <a href="http://www.knowyourmeme.com/memes/vivian-james">http://www.knowyourmeme.com/memes/vivian-james</a> (yes, seriously)

### 6.3 Backlash on /v/



- Obviously, not all of /v/ supports this campaign, and some hold suspicions of immigrants from Reddit and Tumblr. (but remember, divided we fall)
- Whether Uppercase-/V/ is actually from 4chan's /v/, or just the Five Guys trying to start shit (or both), will be seen.

### 6.4 4chan /pol/

- /pol/ is attempting to contact the Daily Mail to publish this scandal
- Zoe Quinn's real name is Chelsea Van Valkenburg, a family descended from Dutch merchants and with connections to the Roosevelt family (source) (>implying /pol/ would have sauce for anything)

## 6.5 Others who spoke out

- Reddit /r/gaming
- Funnyjunk
- John "TotalBiscuit" Bain
- TFYC
- Mundane Matt
- Ken Ashcorp
- Internet Aristocrat
- JonTron
- Grant Kirkhope

## 7.0 Censorship

A few moderators of major forums have deleted any threads relating to the Zoe Quinn incident.

Various reasons could be at play, including white knighting, sincere belief in Zoe's accusations of wrongdoing, anti-spam bots gone wrong, or god knows what.

Whatever the case, this incident has uncovered unsettling cases of heavy handed moderation, and revealed the moderators' unelected power as the gatekeeper of information.

- Reddit
  - o /r/gaming



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- Reddit mod admits to coercion <a href="http://imgur.com/a/NLd8W/layout/blog">http://imgur.com/a/NLd8W/layout/blog</a>
- TotalBiscuit post with almost all comments deleted and the /r/undelete post about it
- /r/undelete post about /r/gaming filtering any posts about Zoe Quinn
- Deleted posts (posts that can't be found through search):
  - todo....
- o /r/games
  - Shadowbans and Admins commenting about the deleted posts <a href="http://imgur.com/a/f4WDf">http://imgur.com/a/f4WDf</a>
  - Deleted posts (posts that can't be found through search):
    - So apparently IndieGogo shut down the TFYC project...
- o /r/4chan
  - Deleted posts (posts that can't be found through search):
    - The 4chan funded game has had its campaign recalled, shitstorm incoming.
- [deleted]
- 4chan
  - Not sure about censorship here, we can never really tell with all the spamming and automatic moderation bots.
  - Some unsourced accusations of a policy to "protect individuals" (see under False Reports)

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### 7.1 False Reports

It is important to differentiate the truth from the lies. Even a few misinterpretations will undermine the public's support. If anything has been confirmed false, post it here.

- Alleged YouTube DMCA by Zoe Quinn Maybe her, maybe not. Any idiot can launch a DMCA. That's how screwed up the system is.
  - MundaneMatt claims that it was the same email she uses on other sites <u>here</u>.
- /d/ mod Some moderator of /d/ claimed that Moot instructed the moderation team to "defend" persecuted individuals by deleting threads. This is doubtful, for mods are not board specific. (also needs source)



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### 8.0 Sources

Please reference all important trustworthy sources regarding the incident (ie links to the Twitter posts, blog posts, etc). Leave in-text reference as a subscript after point of reference and in brackets. Formatting can come later. A references section can be made later.

- After the leak of a private conversation of her ex-boyfriend Eron Gjoni exposing her sexual relationships with influent members of the videogame industry, a web-wide discussion has sparkled about Ethics in videogame journalism and developing. The Warp Dimension Wiki
- Large archive of backed up 4chan Threads. https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/28501521/4chan/QuinnspiracyGeneral.html
  - You can make your own with the <u>BASC 4chan Thread Archiver</u>. Host on <u>Dropbox</u> or Github Pages.

#### 9.0 4chan Threads

Keep a record of 4chan project threads here, and read through them to gain more information to put into the report.

There's a lot of missing threads (we couldn't be on 24/7). Check the archives http://archive.moe/v/thread/ and add as you see fit.

The <u>BASC 4chan Thread Archiver</u> script can be very helpful for creating complete personal offline archives of a thread. Check it out; it was used to create <u>this large archive</u>.

- /v/259039405 Continuation of Operation Chemo
  - 0 259046287
    - Game dev in Zoe's circle speaks out about alleged sexual harassment by Zoe, forced to keep quiet and support Zoe.
  - 0 259050538
    - The Fine Young Capitalists (TFYC) speaks out on what they think feminism is (moderate position, not reactionary like SJWs)
    - https://twitter.com/TFYCapitalists/status/502495709435015168, http://www.twitlonger.com/show/n\_1s55t3q
  - 0 259051126
    - Alleged doxxing of members of the anti-Zoe faction
    - https://twitter.com/joshallsussthis



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- 0 259052434
  - Alex Hall BTFO of the creator of Tropes vs. Women
- /v/259052767 Continuation of Operation Chemo
  - 0 259054189
    - JonTron doing a livestream about this issue
    - <a href="http://son0fsparda.tumblr.com/post/95374351716/please-attend-if-you-can-sharing-this-for-other">http://son0fsparda.tumblr.com/post/95374351716/please-attend-if-you-can-sharing-this-for-other</a>
  - 0 259056908
    - JonTron possibly backing out of livestream
  - 0 259057121
    - Reddit post about how Zoe was involved in shutting down TFYC's project
  - 0 259057428
    - /pol/ is attempting to contact the Daily Mail to publish this scandal
    - http://boards.4chan.org/pol/thread/34400139#
  - 0 259059039
    - Strawpoll showing that only 9% of voters were in this because Zoe made a bad game.
- /v/259050180 Zoe may be guilty of tax fraud by receiving donations for an event that didn't happen.
  - 0 259057784
    - Andrew Dobson on this issue
- /v/259132609 Behind 7 proxies, 5 guys burgers and fries; Nothing is really going on so far
  - 0 259132947
    - Post your 133t hax0r face
  - 0 259133607
    - HAXX
  - 0 259133848
    - 4chan hacks the White House according to the Zoe faction
- /v/259421773 One of the two threads up at the same time
  - 0 259422460
    - Allegedly Zoe is from a powerful family, with links to Goldman Sachs.
- /v/259417315 Quinnspiracy Theory: In-N-Out Edition
- /v/259430926 Quinnspiracy 19
- /v/259571527 Shirts. Shirts everywhere.
  - 0 259573783
    - Anon sends a message to the NY Times about Kotaku's corruption (The NY Times have a partnership with Gawker)
  - 0 259575460



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- 0 259575745
- 0 259575849
  - Propaganda
- 0 259575991
  - Focus on the fight, not t-shirts
- /v/259580269 OP pic is a tree diagram of the corruption
  - 0 259585294
    - Will John Oliver actually give a shit about this?
  - 0 259587091
    - Report on the TFYC stream
- /v/259590795 More Quinnspiracies
  - 0 259594236
    - A new challenger appears!
  - 0 259595940
    - "I Eat Babies and Bathe in the Blood of Virgins" TFYC
  - 0 259598551
    - Helping the fight on /co/
- /v/259588476
  - 0 259600675
    - The Birth of Vivian
- /vg/77887842 First(?) /vg/ thread about this
- /v/259601767
  - 0 259601767
    - Small victory
- /v/259603406
  - 0 259605759
    - Potential journalist to look into the issue
- /v/259612843 Cucktales (?)
- /vg/77900631 /qsg/ Quinnspiracy general
- Large archive of 4chan threads:

https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/28501521/4chan/QuinnspiracyGeneral.html

## 10.0 Discussion

Post your comments here. For anonymous users (since only logged in users can use the built in chat)



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If this shit actually gets published, I will shit my pants.

- -"Published"?
- -In the daily mail.
- -I doubt any news website will do something. Maybe if people actually protest at Pax.

I hope so. The news should be all over it if a protest happens

- ->Daily Mail
- ->"news"

Should have just <u>donated</u> to the JIDF and have haaretz publish it. That would have worked. We need the joos on our side.

It could be used as source for a major article or something.

Have we started the fire?

The fire rises

BANE?

Whatever happened to that Twitter account that was doxxing people fighting against Zoe? They said it was a throwaway account, but the fact that there's someone doing stuff like that is disturbing.

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## 11.0 Do we have a plan?

We are merely writing a report. It's up to the internet community to do whatever they feel is right. - Lawrence Wu (BASC Antonizoon)

### \*\*Note from Crispen1151\*\*

An anon in an old thread outlined 5 actions after the TFYC Indiegogo campaign was hacked and shut down. The thread has now been lost, however, some of the actions are paraphrased as below:

- 1. Find out who hacked Polytron/Phil Fish?
- 2. Find out who hacked the TFYC Indiegogo campaign?



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Letters are being sent to Polaris. Someone will need to document that. Someone needs to share the link to this document and someone needs to maintain it to make sure a troll doesn't delete everything.

As seen in Section 2.0 there is supposed to be some protest at an upcoming PAX event. From what I've seen in the latest Zoe Threads, opinions have been divided as whether or not to take part of the protest.

I, personally, am not a fan of protests. I don't really think they very constructive and the only purpose I see in them is to garner attention and spread awareness. I'm pretty sure that the censorship/corruption issues are visible enough as it is. If there are still many of you think that there is value in attending the protest to raise awareness of the corruption within game journalism to normal folk, then I would suggest you play it smart.

Raising awareness of the corruption within game journalism is important but seeing as you are up against the 'big wigs' of gaming media outlets, it is advised that "perceived" 4chan involvement is kept to a minimum. /v/ already has a large enough target on their back and being too visible at the protest may give Kotaku, RPS and the SJW's a story to spin and more ammo to use against you.

If you want to take part in the protest, keep your web affiliation anonymous or ambiguous. Like always, anonymity is your greatest weapon. Pretend that you are uninformed and that you have been drawn in of your own volition to create the illusion that other, "normal" people are beginning to care about the latent corruption. If protesting needs to be done, do it for a day, maybe 2 at most.

If there is one thing that needs to be done by you all at the next PAX, it is to get together with as many people as possible from /v/, r/gaming or wherever and brainstorm your next move. TFYC and Vivian may have been shut down for now but are you guys just going to walk around mindlessly without a clue and without a plan or are you going to get your shit together and treat the shutdowns as a minor setback? This war isn't over until one side is utterly crushed, and I sure that you guys didn't go through all this effort just to fail. If you really want change then you better dig deep because you are going to be fighting the scrappiest fight of your life.

\*\*Pending Investigation - Crispen1151\*\*

There is a picture I saw floating around which addressed one of the two actions.



One picture I have found floating in the Zoe threads showed inconsistencies with Phil Fish being doxxed. The inconsistency had something to do with CloudFlare and that it shouldn't have been possible to steal his data off CloudFlare (maybe) if he was doxxed. The picture then went on about how Phil must have copied his personal info/data, as well as the info/data of his employees, as part of a false flag which can actually land him in jail.

Being computer and hacking illiterate as I am, I cannot verify the authenticity of the claims made in the picture I have seen/described in the paragraph above and I'm sure I butchered the explanation badly. However, this may warrant some investigation. I'm sure someone can find that picture easily.

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#### Additional notes

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i've made a crappy section at the bottom about future plans or whatnot. some anon wrote 5 actions. 2 of them had to do with finding out who the hackers were to clear /v/'s name. i forgot what the others were. did anyone screencap that post or skim it? - crispen

hopefully you remember the post number (we can recover it from foolz or whatever) Maybe you can look it up on those archives (there's a search box) - wu

hah! I cant even remember 5 dot points, let alone a long ass post number. im a fuckwit. dammit! - crispen

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